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In re Application of:

Applicant : Allen P. MILLS, Jr., et al.

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Notice of Appeal

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Office Action of September 11, 2001, finally rejecting claims 9-13, 15, and 17-

35.

Applicants submit that this Notice of Appeal is timely, as it is filed within the three-month period for response set in the Office Action mailed September 11, 2001.

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